



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Fred Wertheimer  
Democracy 21  
2000 Massachusetts Ave., NW  
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RE: MUR 6798

Dear Mr. Wertheimer:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated March 18, 2014, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe David Vitter, David Vitter for U.S. Senate and William Vanderbrook in his official capacity as treasurer, and The Fund for Louisiana's Future and Charles R. Spies in his official capacity as treasurer violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. In addition, the Commission was equally divided on whether to take no action as to Lisa Spies or Courtney Guastella. Accordingly, on March 26, 2019, the Commission closed the file in this matter. One or more Statements of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Christine C. Gallagher, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen  
Assistant General Counsel

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